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TO

Amend the Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act, 1883. A.D. 1884.

WHEREAS divers presentments have been passed by the grand juries of several counties in Ireland approving of the making of certain light railways and tramways, and guaranteeing dividends upon the paid-up capital necessary for the said undertakings, as defined by the Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act, 1883:

And whereas it appears from the schedules of applications, resolutions, and other records of the said grand juries what were the maximum sums upon which such dividends were intended to have been guaranteed, but such amounts have been by mistake omitted from several of such presentments, which by reason of such omission have been held to be invalid:

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Power to amend presentment.

1. It shall be lawful for the several grand juries assembled at the summer assizes *one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four* to amend the presentments so passed as aforesaid by stating therein the respective amounts for which same respectively were passed, and such presentments when amended shall be deemed to be presentments validly passed; and all proceedings before the Lord Lieutenant in Council or otherwise may be taken and carried on for the purpose of confirming same and making Orders in Council founded thereon as if same had originally been valid presentments.

Notice of application.

2. Notice of the intention to apply to any grand jury under this Act shall be given by inserting at least one advertisement in

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a newspaper circulating in the county to which such application shall relate, and by posting copies of such advertisement in some public place in every market town in each barony affected by the proposed guarantee.

Short title.

3. This Act may be cited as the Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Amendment Act, 1884. 5

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